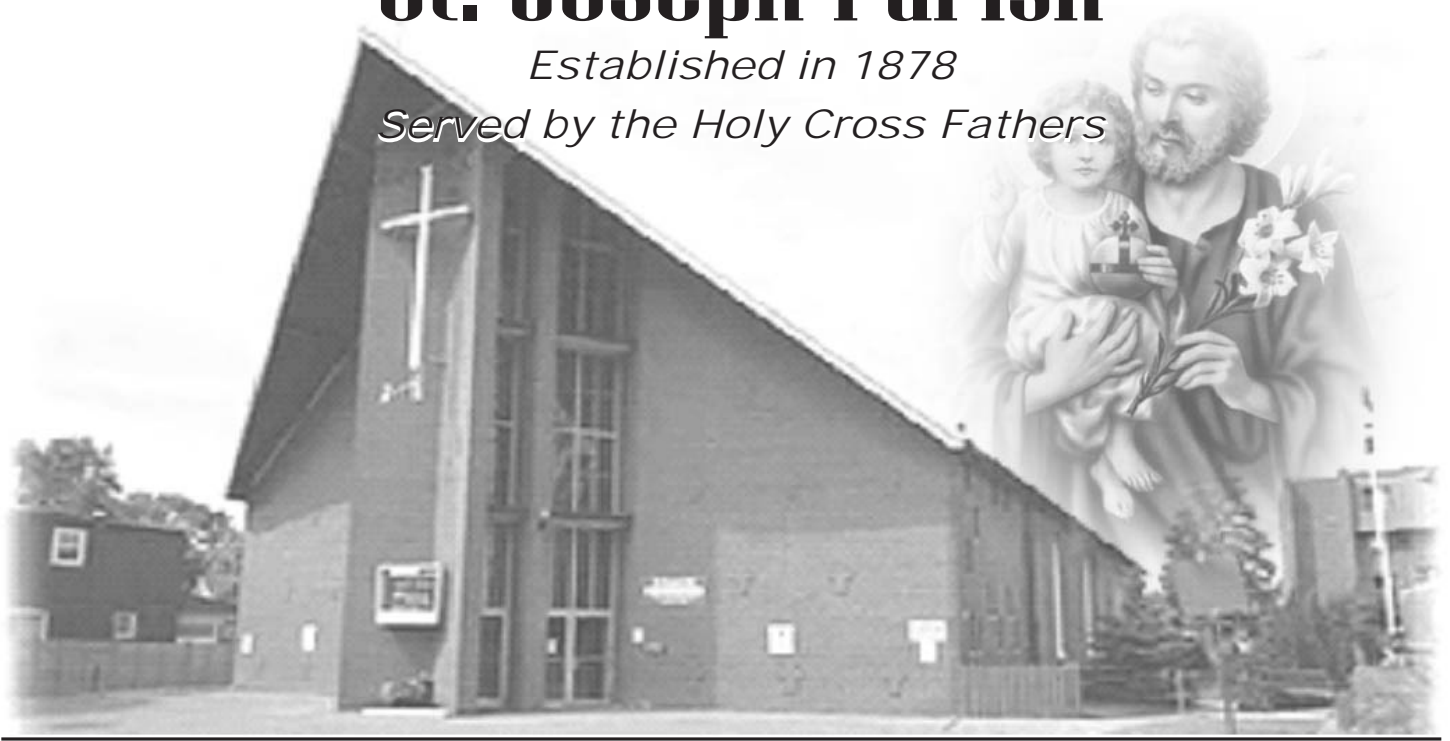


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
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Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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Collection Counters	
Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
Lectors & Eucharistic	<i>serve the church</i>
Ministries	<i>through any of these</i>
Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: David Comacchio
Phone: 416-393-5209

MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:

Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

New members please register at the office.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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EASTER JOY...Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed Alleluia!



Christian joy, the joy of Easter, is offered to the world not to guarantee a permanently happy society, – a society free from tension, pain or disappointment, but to affirm that whatever happens in an unpredictable world – sometimes wonderfully unpredictable, sometimes horribly capricious – there is a deeper level of reality, a new creation that is a sort of world within the world, where love and reconciliation are ceaselessly at work, a world with which contact can be made so that we are able to live honestly and courageously with the challenges constantly thrown at us.

And on the first Easter morning, it is as if ‘the 1 of 2 fountains of the great deep’ are broken open, and we are allowed to see, like Peter and John at the empty tomb, into the darkness for a moment – and find our world turned upside down, joy made possible. This joy is not simply the confident expectation of life after death, our deaths. What makes the joy of Easter resist domestication? The wounds. The scars. These keep our faith from being a naïve fantasy about “pie in the sky in the great By and By The resurrection body of Jesus contained the scars from nail and spear, and these scars identified risen One to his followers. And yet, the wounds of Jesus took on new significance in light of his resurrection. While still reminders of the violence of crucifixion his wound-marked resurrection body demonstrates God’s power over evil and death.

But his wounds reveal something else. God’s work of resurrection—indeed God’s new creation —begins in our wounded world. His resurrection is not a disembodied spiritual reality for life after the grave; it bears the marks of his wounded life here and now, yet with new significance. The Resurrection of Christ is central to our faith and gives profound value to what we do in this world. The struggle for justice and mercy, the creation of beauty and the celebration of truth, acts of love and the creation of communities of kindness and forgiveness — all these all matter, and they matter forever.

Take away the resurrection, and these things are important for the present but irrelevant for the future and hence not all that important after all even now. The vocation to holiness to the fully human life, reflecting the image of God, that is made possible by Jesus’ victory on the cross and that is energized by the Spirit of the risen Jesus present within communities and persons. **HAPPY EASTER !**

Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC



**REMEMBERING
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The Week Ahead :

- Apr 09: Memorial: Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Apr 10: Memorial: Monday w/in the Octave of Easter
- Apr 11: Memorial: Tuesday w/in the Octave of Easter
- Apr 12: Memorial: Wednesday W/in the Octave of Easter
- Apr 13: Memorial: Thursday w/in the Octave od Easter
- Apr 14: Memorial: Friday W/in the Octave of Easter
- Apr 15: memorial: Saturday W/in the Octave of Easter



A special prayer initiative in view of the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis’ pontificate.

An invitation to the faithful worldwide to pray at least one “Hail Mary”, for the Holy Father’s 10th anniversary of his petrine ministry. As part of the initiative, a special online map will feature virtual lighted candles, representing the prayers of the faithful who will have registered. The map will be presented to the Holy Father as a gift and in support for his ministry. Anyone who wishes to participate may register using the following link:

<https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index>

Central Region Welcome Mass for our new Archbishop-Elect Francis Leo.

On April 11, 2023 (Tuesday)
At: Blessed Trinity Church 220 Bayview Ave.
Mass at 7 pm followed by a light reception.
No pre-registration needed.



Next ShareLife Sundays are April 30 & June 04.
We once again ask you to support Catholic agencies.





POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION
FOR APRIL 2023: For a Culture of Peace & Non Violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



First Communion & First Reconciliation:
First Holy Communion Celebration
will be on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 10:30 am.
Kindly keep all our children in your prayers.



Sacrament of Confirmation: Retreat & Confessions will be on April 22, 2023, Saturday at 10:30 am.

Practice Session will be on April 29, 2023 Saturday at 10:30 am.

Confirmation celebration on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:30 am.

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For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to development@archtoronto.org.



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April 1-2, 2023
Total Amount: \$1, 638.00

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Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and to our benefactors for their continued support.

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Forms are available in the foyer.



St. Joseph Parish community sincerely thanks Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support. God Bless You.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 09

10:00 am For the Intentions of Nicole Plach

Req. Audrey Weiss

Monday, April 10 : No Mass

Tuesday, April 11

9:00 am Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life to Arlene Ignacio

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Wednesday, April 12

7:00 pm † for the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, April 13

9:00 am Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, April 14

7:00 pm :

Req.

Saturday, April 15 :

5:00 pm For the Intention of St. Joseph Parish Community



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